

**To:** Morin, Jeff[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov]; Edstrom, Cathy[Edstrom.Cathy@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** GKM web[GKM\_web@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Mon 11/2/2015 4:25:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

Nope. An email to post this would have gone to the GKM web team, and would have said "Please post this to xyz page."

Content usually needs an edit before it goes live, or carries some instruction for posting that the original requestor isn't aware of.

I've let Cynthia know she should go through me or Nancy to request web updates, rather than cc'ing the web team. That should reduce confusion.

Thanks,

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC

o: 202-564-2880

m: 202-768-5780

**From:** Morin, Jeff

**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 11:19 AM

**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Edstrom, Cathy <Edstrom.Cathy@epa.gov>

**Cc:** GKM web <GKM\_web@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

The sequence I saw appears like Cathy didn't post anything until you replied that you were glad to do this (or have it done, since you yourself don't post anything).

That wasn't your intent?

Jeff Morin  
Office of Web Communications  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
w 202-564-6553

**From:** StClair, Christie

**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 11:16 AM

**To:** Edstrom, Cathy <Edstrom.Cathy@epa.gov>

**Cc:** GKM web <GKM\_web@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

Cathy and friends,

This is a gentle reminder to please only post to the site at the request of me, Lahne or Nancy Grantham.

Thanks,

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC

o: 202-564-2880

m: 202-768-5780

**From:** Edstrom, Cathy

**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 11:12 AM

**To:** StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>; Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; GKM web <[GKM\\_web@epa.gov](mailto:GKM_web@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** [tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov); [charten@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:charten@southernute-nsn.gov)

**Subject:** RE: Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

This is now live at: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/roles-epa-and-other-responders-after-2015-gold-king-mine-release#other>

Cathy Edstrom (contractor -ASRC Primus)  
Internet Services Librarian - Team Lead  
[edstrom.cathy@epa.gov](mailto:edstrom.cathy@epa.gov) 202-566-0581  
EPA Headquarters Public Access Service

**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; GKM web <[GKM\\_web@epa.gov](mailto:GKM_web@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** [tojohs@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:tojohs@southernute-nsn.gov); [charten@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:charten@southernute-nsn.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

Glad to do this, Cynthia. Thanks.

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC

o: 202-564-2880

m: 202-768-5780

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>; GKM web <[GKM\\_web@epa.gov](mailto:GKM_web@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** [tojohs@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:tojohs@southernute-nsn.gov); [charten@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:charten@southernute-nsn.gov)  
**Subject:** Adding information about Southern Ute Tribe Response activities

Good Morning!

Although the response has passed, the Southern Ute Tribe has requested that information about their GKM emergency response activities be memorialized on the “Which Other Organizations are Involved in the Response?” section of the GKM website along with other participating entities.

The language below has been approved by Tom Johnson and Curtis Hartenstine of the Tribe. Please add it to webpage.

Also, please forward this email to others if they are needed for approval.

Thanks!

Cynthia

***Southern Ute Indian Tribe Water Quality Program***

*The Southern Ute Water Quality Program responded to the Gold King Mine release to the Animas River that occurred on August 5, 2015. The plume of sediment and metals from the mine crossed the Reservation boundary in the early morning hours of August 7, 2015. Before the plume reached the border, the Water Quality Program (WQP) collected several samples to establish baseline conditions immediately prior to the plume. The WQP provided over five years of pre-GKM historical data in order to understand baseline conditions. WQP staff monitored water quality in the Animas River at four locations, and, working with EPA/CDPHE, determined the most appropriate assessment methods. In coordination with an EPA contractor, the WQP staff assessed Tribal drinking water wells. The Tribe’s Incident Management Team supported the EPA’s Area and Incident Command throughout the event.*

Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

Public Affairs and Community Involvement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII

1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)

Denver, CO 80202-1129

303-312-6879 -- direct dial